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SUBJECT: POLDEL THREATENS TO EVACUATE SIX FURTHER ICCS TEAM SITES

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1. ACTING CHIEF OF POLISH DELEGATION PRZYGODSKI CALLED ON MIMPOL JUNE 3 ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WARSAW TO INFORM US THAT POLDEL WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY ITS TEAMS AT SIX SITES: PLEIKU, PHU CAT, TUY AN, CU CHI, LAM SON (BEN CAT AREA), GIONG TROM. PRZYGODSKI SAID POLES WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT CU CHI AND LAM SON AND, UNLESS ARVN ARTILLERY MOVED QUICKLY, THEY WOULD HAVE TO EVACUATE. ARTILLERY FIRE HAS BEEN IMPACTING WITHIN FEW HUNDRED METERS OF BOTH TEAMS. PRZYGODSKI SAID HE WAS INFORMING US IN THE HOPE WE WOULD USE OUR "INFLUENCE" WITH THE GVN TO MOVE ARTILLERY BATTERIES WHICH ALSO FIRING AND WERE TARGETS. HE SAID THAT HIS DELEGATION WAS ALSO RAISING THE MATTER WITH THE GVN DELEGATION TO THE TPJMC.

2. MINPOL ASKED WHETHER ICCS AT CU CHI AND LAM SON WERE INVESTIGATING VIOLATIONS OF CEASE-FIRE APPARENT IN ARTILLERY FIRING  
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BY "PRG". PRZYGODSKI REPLIED "PRG" ARTILLERY FIRE WAS DEFENSIVE AND ANYWAY ICCS UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATION IN PRESENT

DEADLOCK. MINPOL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD POLISH CONCERN FOR SAFETY THEIR MEN AND HOPED IF EVACUATION OF CU CHI AND LAM SON PROVED REALLY NECESSARY POLES WOULD BE ABLE TO OCCUPY SOME SITES THEY HAD ABANDONED EARLIER WHICH ARE NOW SAFE. PRZYGODSKI SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT BUT WOULD REPORT.

3. IN CONVERSATION WHICH FOLLOWED PRZYGODSKI NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITY PROBLEM TPJMC NOT FUNCTIONING. MINPOL POINTED OUT THAT IF "PRG" WOULD PROVIDE SAFETY GUARANTEE OF LOC NINH LIAISON FLIGHT, SUCH AS ICCS ITSELF REQUIRES, FLIGHT COULD BE RESUMED AND HE FELT CERTAIN THAT FOLLOWING THIS THE OTHER PRIVILEGES WOULD BE RESTORED. HE HOPED POLES WOULD USE "INFLUENCE" WITH "PRG" TO TAKE THIS STEP IN ORDER THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN TPJMC COULD BE RESUMED. PRZYGODSKI HAD NO REPLY EXCEPT TO SAY THAT HIS AMBASSADOR WOULD BE RETURNING IN A FEW DAYS, HE HOPED WITH SOME "NEW IDEAS".

4. COMMENT: AS REPORTED IN SAIGON 7025, THE POLES SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING THE IRANIANS AND INDONESIANS TO HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION MAY 27 TO DEBATE WHETHER THE ISSUE OF THE SAFETY OF THESE SITES COULD BE PUT ON A FORMAL AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, WHEN IRANIANS AND INDONESIANS REFUSED TO AGREE TO THIS ISSUE AS AN AGENDA ITEM, POLES AND HUNGARIANS BEFORE ADJOURNING SPECIAL SESSION PROCEEDED TO DELIVER THEIR SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS ANYWAY, AND STATED THEY RESERVED THEIR "RIGHT TO UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES". OF THE SITES, EVACUATING PLEIKU WOULD BE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT SINCE IT IS A REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS. MARTIN

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